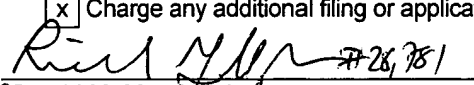




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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="6">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Claims Remaining After Amendment</th><th>Highest Number Previously Paid</th><th>Number Extra Claims Present</th><th>Rate</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td>19</td><td>- 20 =</td><td></td><td>x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td>2</td><td>- 3 =</td><td></td><td>x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5"><b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b></td><td>0.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <p> Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28,977</p> <p>Dated: <u>September 29, 2005</u></p> <p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000</p>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	19	- 20 =		x		Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.